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An Enraptured Sextette

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

yer Ira Tarbell, arising hastily from his desk and starting for the open doorway of his office. His two cli-ents, Mark and Paul Elson, brothers, hastily came to their feet and joined him in the hall without. It was filled with smoke and there was an uproar of alarmed voices in other rooms and

corridors, but it was seen discovered

that the smoke came through on open window from the rear yard, where a

lot of rubbish was being burned up. Now when Mark and Paul had arisen from their seats each had left open on the table his wallet. They had been consulting their centents while talking with the lawyer. Returning, each closed a wallet and re-stored it to a porket. The attorney

resumed his wented dignity and calm,
"Well, gentlemen," he said, referring
to a penciled sheet before him, "I think I understand the situation. I am to make ever to your sister, Miss Naomi, the old family homestead and ten thousand dollars in bonds, to be held in her own right as a femme

That's right," needed Mark Elsten. ruddy-checked, bright-eyed as a school-

"And Naotni shall do Just what she wants to with the property and money," said Mark heartily.

brothers were under thirty, their sister Naomi an agreeable spinster of thirty-five. When their parents died she had taken charge of their home and had well filled the bill as housekeeper and cook. So comfort-ably she looked after her brothers, so smoothly did things run on that the pleasant routine was continued perna-tently and unconsciously all hands settled into a rut. Naomi was only happy when she was doing something to add to the welfare and comfort of her brothers, and they accepted her kind service as a matter of course, although truly appreciative and grateful. Recently Paul had observed to Mark that he funcied Naoral looked tired and dull at times. They talked it over. Maybe she needed a rest, a change. Suppose they parceled out to her what she was entitled to of the estate—made her independent, in fact? Certainly that would make her feel better. Hence the visit to the lawyer's office, and the brothers went home feeling they had well consummated an act of willing duty.

Naomi broke down and cried like a child when they told her what they had done. The way the imaginative Mark pictured the transition awaiting her! She was to be promoted from a serfdom to the lot of a princess! Naomi was so overcome at their generesity and thoughtfulness, as she chose to magnify it, that she fled to her room to have her ery out. Mark followed her to the hall to console her and Paul, chancing to take out his wal-let, made a startling discovery.

"Why, we've changed wallets at the lawyer's office?" he exclaimed. helongs to Mark. Helio! helio! helio!" Paul stared and then grinned. In

apartment of his brother's wallet CORN MOST IMPORTANT CROP he found a time-worn photograph. In

an instant he recognized it.
"Did you ever!" he chuckled, "Bertha bruke!" and just then Mark reentered the room holding the other
wailet in his hand, and Paul flushed

wailet in his hand, and Paul flushed like a conseions schoolboy as he not freed revealed within it his own photograph of—Wanda Drake!"

"I'm!" observed Mark with a flush, "nothing to be ashamed of. They were nice girls, Bertha and Wanda, There was the brother Wilbur, too, Always thought he had a sneaking fondness for Naoral, What grand days those were, back in Lacon, when the Drakes were our next-door neighbors! Why It must be two years since we all met and drifted spart."

"I don't want money to waste," said their sister later in the evening. would like to fix up things a little around the house, though, and have a break in the loneliness by entertaining some of our old friends once in a

"Yes, there's the Drakes," reminded Mark, evading his brother's eyes.

"Bertha and Wanda," nodded Paul in well-assumed generality, "And Wilbur," and Naomi flushed, hurriedly re-ferred to other old acquaintances and a start was thus made along the road of yesterday.

How did it all come about? When the old neighborly companiouship was

resumed Mark took great credit to himself for suggesting the visit to the lawyer's office, which had brought about such a happy suggestion. Paul drifted back to his old liking for Wanda Drake with an ardor that spurred Paul out of all laggardness. As to Naomi, she was a blushing, sensitive young girl once more as the visits of Wilbur Druke became as constant and interesting as of yore.

The cozy sitting room of the Eison home became a real confessional one auspicious evening. With marked conauspicious evening. With marked con-straint and then a genuine bubbling of emotion the two brothers and their sister with some circumlocution an-nounced the result of the reunion of the two families. And at the triple wedding jolly, hig-hearted Paut Elson took great pride in assuming for him-self the credit for having solved the problem of all-around happiness for the contented sextette.

MENACE TO ONION GROWING

Small Insect Causes Big Loss to Crop nually—It Also Preys on Other Garden Grops.

Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) The order thrips is an insect so "What's this—fire!" exclaimed Lawer Ira Tarbell, arising hastily from
is desk and starting for the open after estimated to be at least \$2,220. (i). Though the insect has a particu-or filling for onlone, it preys upon ether garden and truck crops, such as emblage, cauliflower, encumbers and melons, and also has a ravenous ap-petite for greenhouse and many oran-

mental plants, particularly roses. The first indication that an enion fleid has been attacked by thrips is shown by the leaves, which become leaves are curled, crinkled and twist-



A Spraying Outfit Suitable for Garden

ed, and finally die down permanently. To control this pest, begin spraying with nicotino sulphate solution as soon as there is any evidence of the insect. If spraying is delayed until bundreds of young thrips are present the crop will be seriously injured. The sprux material is made by the lowing formula: Three eights Three eights of a pint of nicotine sulphate (40 per cent), 4 pounds of dissolved soap and 50 gallons of water. Spraying should be done thoroughly and applied as a time mist.

It is not advisable to plant other crops, such as early cabbage and cauli-flower, upon which the thrips feed. near the onion fields. After onions, cubbage and related crops are har-vested, the field should be cleaned up to destroy any breeding places of the insect. They will continue to thrive on any portion of these plants or weeds that might remain in the field. It is a good practice to plow as deeply as possible and harrow the ground after harvest. Much of the injury can be avoided by planting as early as possible and by using quicknoting fertilizers after the onions are well set or the bulbs have begun to form. Onion fields should be watched constantly and the plants should be kept growing thriftily, since once the plants become checked in their growth from any cause the thrips will multiply more rapidly than ever and it will be a hard fight to save the crop.

Farmers Having Live Stock of Any Kind Should Plant Liberally -Plant on Time.

Corn is one of our most important

next-door neighbors! Why, very largely upon the grain crop this

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PUT FENCE AROUND CHICKENS

Either That or One Around Garden for Proper Protection of Various Plants.

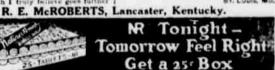
When farmers have chickens and a garden, as all should, it is best to have a fence around the garden or the chickens. Usually the chickens are fenced out of the garden but allowed to gienn over the fields and forest near by. Care should be taken to have a chick-en-proof fence around the garden so the plants will be protected.



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is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted three score years and ten," to lock back over the days that are got-and thoughtfully live them over

hack over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over I find mixed, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when the compact of the second of the se



Ucetess Equipment A soldler just released from the service was the guest of friends at a dinner in refebration of his return beine. The walter placed an elaborate stiver service among the table. The soldlyr looked at the showy array, carefully selecting one knife, one fork and one spoon. Shoving the rest of the allver from him, to the surprise of his bests by permeked; much equipment to keep clean."-

Turning the Joke.

are happlied when hitring some a hard run over the knuckles. These are the men that wither right up. when you get a good joke on them. And have you mer noticed that such men are most always in trouble be-cause semebody has said mean things about them? Here show we are to learn that made strup beats vinegar all to pieces as an attraction for honey

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